



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/29/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:45 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-62782
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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
01/29/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/12/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/29/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	201 upstairs	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	203 upstairs	Five Year Olds	2	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool 102	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool Room 116	Four Year Olds	2	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool room 117	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool Room 118	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool room 119	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	7	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool Room 121		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Preschool Room 122		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Preschool room 123	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool room 124	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	Preschool Room 125	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room 101	One Year Olds	1	4	C	6	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 103/104	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room 108	Infants	2	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room 111	One Year Olds	2	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 112	Infants	1	4	C	7	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	Room105	Two Year Olds	1	3	C	7	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room107	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	7	C	7	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	Upstairs 202	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Centers

Main	Upstairs 204	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	14	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs 205	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs 206	Five Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 286					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 181			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 286		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2/3 Playground	29	C
Main	4/5 Playground	30	C
Main	Side Playground	11	C
Main	Soccer Field	136	C
Main	Toddler Playground	8	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
13	33	60	89	59	6	11

Comments

A copy of this report was provided on this date.

The Consultant Discussed the following with the Director:

- Ensure a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(12) - Please ensure any heating and cooling equipment is protected to prevent children from touching it. Fans, space heaters, etc. shall be positioned or installed so as to be inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Please ensure to monitor water stains on the ceiling tiles and replace them after a leak or water damage occurs.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute after the ice melts.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

	Safety
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591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

	Sleeping & Resting Equipment
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

	Staff Records
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591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 7 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)	Met
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Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

	Staffing and Supervision
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591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
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Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Technical Assistance
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Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(7) - Please ensure staff are attentive and participating with all children during meal times and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2026